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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARCUS GUZMANN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MRUK, B. P.  
SERIAL NO: 10/577,261 :  
FILED: APRIL 26, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796  
FOR: USE OF COPOLYMERS, :  
CONTAINING ALKYLENE OXIDE  
UNITS, AS DEPOSIT INHIBITOR  
ADDITIVES IN THE RINSING PROCESS  
OF A DISHWASHER

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 27, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.